Season Report of the Mysore District for the month of May 1895.

Rainfall.—The rainfall at Taluk Head-quarters was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore ..	2	1	T. Narsipur ..	2	61
Yedatore ..	2	22	Seringapatam ..	1	5
Hunsur ..	2	77	Krishnarajpete ..	1	82½
Heggaddevankote ..	1	25	Nagamangala ..	3	82
Chamrajnagar ..	3	60	Mandya ..	5	29
Gundlupet ..	2	76	Malvalli ..	6	25
Nanjangud ..	2	65			

Crops.—Ragi, paddy, jola, gingelly seed, dal, navane, mustard-seeds, and harka were sown during the month. The standing crops, *viz.*, ragi, jola, oil seeds, dal, navané, samé, mustard seed, mulberry, sugar-cane, green and black gram, halasandi, cambu and boragu are reported to be in good condition.

Health.—The public health has been reported to be good in all the Taluks, except in Chamrajnagar and Mandya, in some parts of which fever and dysentery prevailed.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in some parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks. The total number of deaths from this was 178, and from other causes 1,725, making a total of 1,903.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, $9\frac{1}{16}$ seers per rupee. | Ragi 27 seers per rupee.
„ 2nd sort, $11\frac{1}{8}$ ditto | Horse-gram 29 ditto

Lands assessed at Rs. 83—2—1 were taken up for cultivation.

B. K. VENKATAVARADAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

The 25th June 1895.

MORTUARY REGISTER FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH JUNE 1895.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population .. { Males .. 40,873 / Females .. 39,412 } Total .. 80,285

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	3	3	6
Bowel-complaints	..	...	...
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	..	...	...
All other causes ...	8	14	22
Total ...	11	18	29
Births during the week ..	24	27	51

Mysore City.

Estimated population .. { Males .. 36,691 / Females .. 37,357 } Total .. 74,048

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	8	8	16
Bowel-complaints	...	1	1
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts	...	...	...
All other causes	3	6	9
Total ...	11	15	26
Births during the week ...	7	7	14

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FRENCH ROCKS DIVISION. [ADVERTISEMENT.

Notification dated 24th June 1895.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, French Rocks Division, up to 22nd July 1895, for improving Balekere Tank, Registered No. 159, Krishnarajpete Taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1896.

2. The plans, detailed estimate, and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at French Rocks between the hours of 11 A.M. to 4 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for improving the Balekere Tank, Registered No. 159, Krishnarajpete Taluk" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

Detailed abstract estimate for improving the Balekere Tank, Registered No. 159 of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Items of work.	*Per.*	*Quantity.*
Bund—		
Earthwork raising bund	C. Yd.	23,782
Old stone work	Ditto	866
New stone work	Ditto	4,394
Grade stones	Each.	38
B. M. stones	Ditto	2
Tank No. stones	Ditto	1
Gauge stone	Ditto	1
Clearing jungle		L. S. Rs.
Turfing front and rear slopes	Sqr.	600·00
Total ..		..
Sluices—		
Left Sluice.		
Earthwork Excavation	C. Yds.	885
Brick in surki mortar	C. Ft.	1,081
Archwork in brick in surki	Ditto	253
Plastering with surki mortar	Sqr.	8·47
Burnt stone slabs	S. Ft.	227
Pointing	Sqr.	1·69
Concrete	C. Ft.	37
Gibbet stones		L. S. Rs.
Plugs for sluices	Each.	2
Total ..		..
Right Sluice.		
Examining and constructing cisterns, &c.		L. S. Rs.
Total cost of right and left sluices ..		
Right Waste Weir—		
Excavation	C. Yd.	1,743
Brick in surki mortar	C. Ft.	10,481
Surki concrete	Ditto	2,169
Plastering with surki mortar	Sqr.	43·98
Pointing	Ditto	11·87
Earthwork	C. Yd.	64
Rough stone work	Ditto	1,190
Jelly packing below apron	Ditto	910
Old stone work	Ditto	476
New slabs (burnt)	S. Ft.	1,212
Sundry jabs, &c.		L. S. Rs.
Total ..		..
Distribution—		
Excavating sluice channel and constructing an aqueduct across the weir channel		L. S. Rs.
Miscellaneous—		
Compensation for lands ..	Ditto	..
Total Rs. ..	Rupees.	..
Contingencies at five per cent	Ditto	..
Grand Total ..	Rupees.	..

THOS. INMAN, *Executive Engineer, French Rocks Division.*